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News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQ'RS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 12, 1887. Special Order No. 2 contirms the appointments of Comrade A. L. Grow, Commander of the provisional Department of Arizona, and convenes an Eucampment at Phoenix on Jan, 17 for the purpose of organizing a permanent Department. The provisional officers are: Commander, A. L. Grow; S. V. C., Hampton Ellis; J. V. C., Louis Berns; A. A.-G., T. A. Atchinson; A. Q. M.-G., A. B. Sampson. The provisional Department was established

by order of Commander-in-Chief Fairchild, under date of Sept. 10, 1887. Returns from the Departments for the year 1887 show in nearly every case a healthy gain in membership.

Special Order No. 3. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration will be held at the Neil House, Columbus, O., on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1887, at 10 e'clack a.m. Important business is to be considered, among which will be the proposed gift of the Mt. McGregor cottage and the fixing of the time for the holding of the next National Encomponent. All members of the committee are argently requested to attend. by command of John P. Rea, Commander-in-

DANIEL FISH, Adjutant-General.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA .-Liberty Post, No. 123, San Francisco, has adopted the following resolutions: Whereas our Past Post Commander, Comrade Thomas, having met with a sad bereavement in the loss of his wife by death while representing this Post at the National Encampment; be it Resolved, That Liberty Post, No. 133, tenders him the sympathy of the Post, and deeply regrets the and occurrence wherein our Past Commander loses a noble companion and his children a loving and

devoted mother; and be it further Resolved. That this premible and resolutions be spread upon the minute-book of the Post, a copy sent to the hereaved, and a copy sent to the Pacific Comrade for publication.

Lincoin Post, San Francisco, has 548 members in good standing, George H. Thomas Post 588, and Gen. George G. Meade Post 116. Liberty Post, San Francisco, is a little over \$50

C. C. Briant, Junior Vice Department Commander, Versailles: I went to Madison by request of our Department Communder and mustered Geo, U. Thompson Post, No. 523, on the 10th inst. I found the "old boys" in waiting for me, and was received in genuine old soldier style. We met at the G.A.R. hall at 7 p. m., with about 50 of the comrades in attendance. After muster they elected dismissed I was immediately arrested by the new Commander and Adjutant, and that, too, without my consent or a moment's notice; forced out of me, I was "hustled" along into the dining room, and there had pointed out a chair at the head of a table loaded with the best the country affords, and told that I could seat myself in that chair or do worse. It is needless for me to say that in this case, as when I was a soldier, I obeyed orders. The dining-ball of this hotel and been rented for the oc-caston, and the ladies of the W.R.C. had prepared this splendid supper, and the balance of the evening was passed in a manner that was very enjoyable indeed. The boys did full justice to the supper, and told many old army jokes, which were enjoyed very much by the ladies. They were very attentive in seeing that each old comrade got his full share of rations. No words of mine can express too strongly the praise of those comrades and friends of a actison. A better set of boys don't live anywhere. Their old Post, No. 26, is in splendid working order, and I predict grand success for the new one; anyhow, between the two, they will catch all the old boys in reach of them. May they live to hold many happy meetings is the wish of

their Mustering Officer. Peter Davison, Eikhart: Some months ago Elmer Corps presented Elmer Post with a benutiful banmer, the price of which was a little over \$100, and the "old boys," not to be outdone, retainted on the ladies of the Corps by presenting them with a very bandsome altar seart. Last Monday evening the Post in a body marched to the hall where the Corps was in session, and halted in the ante-room and demanded admission. When a indy (I presume she was the Guard) came in to see what was Warded she retired to the hall, and in a few minute swung the door wide open and escorted the Post into the hall. Our Commander, Capt. J. W. Cummins, led off in his eloquent way in a presentation speech to the Corps, who, being taken completely by surprise, were enzed for a few minutes, an whilst our Commander was speaking you could have heard a pin drop. At the close of his remarks Mrs. Cynthia A. Brown, President of the Corps, arose and made some well-chosen remarks to the Post and Corps, and in behalf of the ladies of Elmer Woman's Relief Corps, No. 15, thanked the comrades for their token of esteem of the ladies of the Corps. And right here let me say I am not speaking my sentiment alone when I say we have one of the best Corps to be found anywhere. They are a band of noble, patriotic, self-sacrificing, kind, loving women, just such as gladdened the hearts of the wounded or sick soldier at the hospital. where he patiently suffered that his country might live. At the close of the remarks of the President the ladies were invited out to an oyster supper provided for them by the Post at the rooms of the Battery, and each one took his "best girl" and repaired to the rooms, which, through the courtesy of the Battery boys, had been tendered to us for the evening. The evening was spent very pieusantly, and will be associated with many pleasant recollections. Our thanks are due to some noble ladies outside the Corps for their kind assistance in furnishing delicacies for the table and assisting in different ways, and helping to make the evening one of true enjoyment to all who partook. Espe cially are our thanks one to the committee in charge of the "scheme," and a vote of thanks was tendered the Battery for the use of their rooms. and the pains taken by them to make their hall Our Post is in a healthy, growing condition, and all is moving on smoothly. The Corps and Post held their munual fair the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of the present month, and we had a pleasant time, though much bard labor was associated with it. The proceeds were for helping worthy comrades and their families.

James Scull, Ashland; Maj. Elliott Post, No. 437, of this place, is in a flourishing condition.

KENTUCKY .-Sam. Hillis, Concord: This Department is growing rapidly. Department Commander Bowman and his staff are working like beavers, and lots of new Posts and general enthusiasm among the old vets is the result. Posts have been added, and a number of applications are pending. Our Com-mander, Senior Vice Foster, Junior Vice Rennolds. and every staff officer are to the front and earmestly at work, and a prosperous Department is sure to be the result of the year's work. At New Castle, Heary County, on Monday, Nov.

partment, mustered in W. B. Hazen Post, No. 76. They start with 24 charter members and received seven applications for membership at their first meeting. From present indications this will be one of the most prosperous Posts in the State, as they embrace in their membership some of the eading professioual men, merchants and farmers. The following officers were installed : Commander,

MASSACHUSETTS .-Ward Post, No. 90, Danvers, held a rousing Campbre recently. Delegations from Posts at Salem, Beverly and Peabody. There was a large attendance and an interesting time was had inthrop Andrews presided, and there were readings by a lady from Boston. A beautiful memorial book was presented to the Post on behalf of 16 citizens. It is intended to be used to keep a record

of all the soldiers of the organization.

D. G. Farragut Post, No. 116, Gardner, held a
Campure recently, John D. Edgell, the Commander of the Post, prosided. Posts with goodly numbers were present from Ashburnham, Athol, Fitchburg, empicton, Westminster and Winehendon. Chas. Summer Camp, Sons of Veteraus, was also present. mander of the Department of Massachusetts Arthur Smith, a member of the Council of Admi ration; by the Commanders of the different losts, and many of the comrades from the Posts. It was found that there were four present who had served in Maine regiments; 16 in New Hampshire; Vermont; 2. Rhone Island; 9, Connecticut; 1 New York : 5 Regulars and one in a Washington, D. C., regiment. Nincteen had been prisoners of war; one had escaped from prison, and four had escaped while being taken to prison. Thirty-six had been wounded. Of the 62 Massachusetts regiments, 30 were represented. The regiment having the largest number present was the 53d. The 21st and the 59th gathered each 19 representatives. Of hose at this Camplire, 126 had been in infentry service, five cavalry, three light artillery, nine heavy artiflery, five pavy, two Signal Corps. Rations, sousisting of sandwiches, cheese, doughnuts and hot coffee, were served about 10 o'clock. At 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning the camplire was ex-tinguished and the comrades departed for their several homes well satisfied with the occasion.

Bow struggling for existence, and that for these visit was a complete surprise, Post 2 having had no intimation whatever of the visit.

but little more than covered the expense of collecting. It was recommended and a committee of the council was appointed to take the whole matter t was also ordered that all moneys paid upon calls Quartermaster-tieperal of the Department, This last action was deemed necessary not from any want of confidence in our own Posts as such, but the better to enable us to detect fraud in others. The Department Commander has endeavoyed Council of Administration, but has found it imposside to convey by letter the true meening of its action, hence deems it best to publish the re-port of that committee as adopted. Your careful

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. To the Department Commander and Council of Adisar Your committee to whom was referred the general question of special applications from the various Posts for relief in extraordinary cases, have had the same under consideration, in view of the reference by the Department Commander to them of the cases of Courades William E. Alexander, Wheeler Post, 185; Robert Hackett, John A. Lagan Post, 1; Silas Ellis, Fuzgerald Post, 125; James Maskell, Thos. Oldfield Post, 344; H. L. Williams, Bradley Post, 221; Henry S. Chapman, Earl Halbert Post, 108, and Hiram Rice, Gleason Post, 176. Have had the same under consideration in connection with said general question, and would respectfully report, preliminary to a more general report to be hereinafter submitted, as follows: That they have no information with regard to these cases except the statements embodied therein, and that in the absence of such information they do not see how the Department Commander can safely act in approving or disapproving of the respective applications, nor do deem it their province or within the scope of their authority, if it were practicable, for them to make any investigation of particular cases and report thereon. Your committee have therefore considered them as being representatives of a class or classes of cases which are likely to continue to occur, and in their examination of the general question they have utilized them for that purpose and while they are not prepared to make a full and complete report upon some general plan which shall cover this class of applications, and which they do not also at this time feel called upon to do, for the reason that such plan could not properly be put in operation, yet they would recommend that, in regard to these applications, as well as others which may from time to time in the immediate future be made to the Department, that the following course be taken: First, That a close and rigid examination be made in each case by a staff officer residing in the vicinity of the Post making application, or where this is not practicable, that a Post Commander, not of the Post making the application, be detailed and directed to make such examination. This is in accordance with the actice in the Department of New York, its Council of Administration at its last meeting having adopted the following resolutions: "That infall cases when relief is asked for from Posts that the case be referred to a staff officer, who better off by their picnic on Admission Day. A better off by their picnic on Admission Day. A wery good showing, considering everything, for that day.

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Indian Prancisco, is a little over 500 that the case be referred to a stall office, who have their picnic on Admission Day. A must report theron and forward the same to these Headquarters. The circulars must be printed and forwarded to these Headquarters for official approval." See General Orders, No. 4, Department of New York. This is intimated to be the practice in acceptance of the other to be the practice in several of the other Departments. It is deemed that such examination is necessary, and that it shall extend far enough to satisfy the Department Commander not only of the merits of the case, but that the local Post is incapable of affording the aid asked for, and further, that the circumstances are such surrounding the Post and existing in the community in its immediate chiers, who were installed at once. As soon as the coremonies were performed and the meeting public would not result in deriving the necessary public would not result in deriving the necessary relief from its locality. Second. That in all cases where it is likely that the general public in the locatities, if appealed to, would afford the relief askthe ball opto the street and, in company with all | ed for, or partial relief, that the local Posts be rethe other comrades, forced along up the street, and | quired to make such an appeal, in such manner, by | RHODE ISLAND,finally into one of the best hotels in the city. Still, direct donation or by means of entertainment, or Buy other means, as may appear to be to them under the circumstances the most suitable to acomplish the result desired, and that no circulars be sent out to the Department at large until the Department Commander is satisfied that all the local relief that can be reasonably obtained has been received in the manner above specified. Third, That all donations of moneys from all sources, ex-

> return the applications referred to. All of which is submitted in F., C. and L., R. A. PARKER, Chairman, IRA H. WHIDER, W. J. DALY, Committee. June 29, 1887.

cept that derived as above specified by the local

Post asking for relief from its own immediate lo-

cality, be transmitted to the Department head-

quarters and made a special fund, and that the

be transmitted through the proper channels to the local Post asking for aid, and that the surplus, if

any, over and above the amount necessary to meet

such exigency be retained by the Department and

used to meet deficiencies in other applicatious, if

any there should be. Your committee would also

report that it has been in correspondence with a

number of the Departments of the Grand Army of

the Republic, seeking to ascertain the system or

this class of applications for relief. As this corre-

spondence is interesting and instructive, we here-

with annex to our report full copies of the same

as received up to the present date. We herewith

systems pursued therein in the management of

mount necessary to meet the exigences of the case

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-Nelson Post, Bristol, have refurnished their ball. The floor is carpeted, the watis repapered, the

wood-work repainted, and new furniture ordered. John S. Kean, Evansburg: James Wesley Post, No. 493, of this place, was presented with a beautiful silk flag by the ladies of the community Nov. 7 Tids was a regular meeting of the Post, but the regular order of business was entirely dispensed with. At 8 o'clock the committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. J. S. Kenn, Mrs. D. C. Boai, Mrs. C. W. August, Mrs. S. A. Kightalinger and Mrs. I. G. Poliard, accompanied by the Rev. J. M. Crouch, of the M. E. church of this place, announced their presence at the Post room door, and asked admis-The door was opened and they marched into the room bearing a beautiful silk flag, which was, in behalf of the committee, presented to the Post by Mr. Crouch in a very able and appropriate speech. It was responded to by the Commander, J. S. Kean, on behalf of the Post, after which the Communier appointed R. S. McKay as the standand begrer of the Post, and delivered the flag into lds charge. He is chosen as the flag bearer of this Post as a mark of honor and distinction, he being the only member who suffered everything but death in the rebei prison pens. About this juncture a committee from the banquet ball announced a supper in waiting. A recess was ordered for supas the good ladies so gladly provide for the worn veterans. The supper being over, all again repaired to the hall, where a camplire was kindled, led by a song by Comrade John Stewart, which was so well done that he was recalled and sang a second one, followed by E. F. Ellis, of McKee Post, No. 501, by a speech; also Dan Moyer, of the same Post, followed by others. Alonzo Foust, of Stephen N Warner Post, No. 352, one of the color-guards of the 11th Pa., gave quite a history of that celebrated regiment; and thus the evening passed in song and story till the wee small hours began to appear.

public will no doubt do a great deal of good and create a renewal of interest in the Post that we hope will be lasting.

Post 312, Philadelphia, announces a Campfire for December 14. The Cavairy Post, Philadelphia, gave a musical and literary concert in the Post hall on last Thurs-

After the close of the entertainment both citizens

and soldiers felt as though the evening had been

well spent, and the veterans were made to feel and

know that their sacrifices and their sufferings to

save this country were not forgotten. This Post is

poor and weak, but this mark of appreciation by the

day night. Department Headquarters will shortly begin again seeking more desirable quarters. The date of the second annual meeting of the National Association of Naval Veterans has been fixed for Jan. 13, 1888, in Naval Post hall, Philadel-

Post 206, Pittsburg, recently held memorial services, in commemoration of two comrades who died during the year, in the Wylie Avenue A. M. E. Church. The deceased comrades are Charles W. Alexander, who was one of the charter members of the Post, and William Adams. The exercises, which were well conducted, were of an interesting J. W. East: S. V. C., W. F. Pelly; J. V. C. Samuel
Allen; Adj't, Wm. Carroll; Q. M., Albert Lindesey;
G. D., W. E. Clubb: O. G., Vick Kelly; Chap.,
Thomas Shannon; Surg., Dr. E. T. Long.

MASSACRUSETTS.—

character. Addresses were delivered by Commander Department Commander Hall, Inspector Abbott,
A committee composed of Comrades Wm. J.
Ferguson and William Simmons, of Post 400; Wm.
F. Marshall and John H. DuBarry, of Post 21, and meeting the camplire was lighted and the inner Comrade Gillespie, of Post 2 Boston, and representing Post 400, of Philadelphia, visited Wilkes Post, 23, of Trenton, N. J., on the 15th inst. and extended an invitation to Post 23 to be present at the public Campfire to be held on Dec. 14 by Post | war and travels since. 400, in honor of its fourth anniversary. After a short talk the invitation was accepted.

Department Commander Harper has just issued General Orders, No. 23, relating principally to the election of Postofficers. He says: "The importance of having competent officers in a Post suggests to the Department Commander the propriety of urging upon the comrades throughout the Department the exercise of the greatest care at the elections in comrade not a member of the Post inspected, all December in the selection of those who shall fill the the Posts in his jurisdiction and make return of offices during the coming year. The character of | same to the Inspector. In addition to the inspec-Speeches were made by Chas. D. Nash, the Com- a Post is, to a very great extent, known in the com- tion of arms and books of Posts, he shall see that munity by that of the officers whom it selects as its representatives, and upon the officers depends the success or failure of the Post. Three qualities in same. Posts will see that the books of the Posts should be possessed by every one worthy to be and arms where there are such in possession of the placed in office, namely, moral character, capability for the performance of official duties, and love for and devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic. No other condition should influence an election if any one of these is lacking. The interests of the Post and the welfare of the Order, and not be made occasions of both pleasure and profit to all low, should be kept constantly in view. The ex- the fact that the election of efficers for the year ercise of the greatest care in the selection of Commander is fraternally urged, for upon him more than upon all the other officers depends the prosinations be made at a previous meeting; where

that these appeals had become so common that they had been a burden on many Posts which were indeed by Commanders Solver and Past Post the Assistant Adjutant between the Assistant Belleville and the Assistant between the Assistant between the Assistant Belleville and the Assista

The past week has been one of continual Campfires in Philadelphia. On Tuesday evening Post No. 7 observed its anniversary with one, and Post under advisoment and report to the Department | No. 8 similarly observed its 21st anniversary on Commander, which they have done in an able and | Thursday night. Post 312 had one on Wednesday palastaking way. The work of the committee was | night that surpassed the general run of such things. panetaking way. The work of the connectant to the laid before the Council and its work approved. On Thursday evening Post 51, and on Friday night it was also ordered that all moneys paid upon calls. Post 56, contributed to the list with enthusiasm. for aid the paid by the several Posts to the Assistant | The latter had among its many visitors Post No. 80. All the Posts in Philadelphia are preparing to old monthly Campfires. Considerable activity is being manifested by all the Posts; in fact, so much interest has not been taken by the comrades for be Department Commander has endeavoyed several years past. There is but one exception to the land the instructions of your the activity of the Posts, and that is by Post 77. which has been slowly but surely going down hill A visit is anticipated from the Department Commander early in December. During his stay he and umbiased attention is called to the following | will probably visit several Posts, including Post 5.

POTOMAC .-General Orders, No. 12, Issued at Washington Nov. 14, by command of J. B. Bucke, Department follows: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations (Sec. I, Art. VII, Chap. II), each Post of this Order in this Department, and the Department | St. George, Tucker Co.; Elmere Evans, No. ous attention to the duties of their positions. The Dick Blazer, No. 81, Ashton, Mason Co.; of Posts scan closely the list of suspended and dropped members and get those whose names appear thereon to place themselves in good standing, care being taken, in both instances, to select those only who will be an honor to our Order. At said election each Post will elect representatives and an

POSTN.	No. in good stand ing Sept. 30, '86.	No. in good stand ing Sept. 39, '87.	Gain during the	Representatives to be elected.	Alternates to b
John A. Rawlins, No. 1	147	165	18	.7	.7
Kit Carson, No. 2	387	451 390	*13	16	16
Lincoln, No. 3	145	189	44	- 10	8
Geo. G. Meade, No. 5	326		12	13	13
Jno. F. Reynolds, No. 6	65	84	19	3	8
Jas, A. Garfield, No. 7	164	100000	32	- 8	- 8
Burnside, No. 8	149		16	7	7
Chas. Sumner, No. 9	59			- 4	
Farragut, No. 10	63	92	29	- 4	
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Post Commanders will certify, immediately after election, a copy of the credentials furnished each representative and alternate, and they will also certify with the report for the fourth quarter of 1887, on a separate sheet, a complete list of the officers-elect, Past Commanders in Chief, Past Vice Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department Commanders and Past Post Commanders in good standing. Quarterly reports, together with the per capita tax, will be forwarded by Commanders of Posts direct to the Assistant Adjutant-General, immediately after expiration of the quarter. Commanders are reminded that Posts in arrears for dues or reports will be excluded from representation in the Eu-

was honored Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, by the presence of Dep't Commander Benj. L. Hall, accompanied by Senior Vice Dep't Commander Gideon Spencer, Junior Vice Dep't Commander Alonzo Williams, A. A. Gen, E. Henry Jencks, Dep't Ins. | ILLINOIS. James A. Abbott, Chief Mustering Officer Chas. H. Baker, Medical Director Wm. H. Favor, Senior A. D. C. Benj, F. Davis, Ass't Ins. Wm. Frankland Henry Newton and Orland Freeborn, and 18 Aids on the Dep't Commander's staff; also, by Wm. B. Avery, Commander of Prescott Post, No. 1, and his Adjutant, Wm. H. Chenery; Commander John T. Drinau, of Arnold Post, No. 4, and his Adjutant, Geo. H. Blair; Commander John H. Francis, of Jones Post, No. 13, Josiah W. Senbury, Commander of Tower Post, No. 17, and his Adjutant, P. D. Warburton; David S. Ray, Commander of Bucklin Post, No. 20, and his Adjutant, Orland Freesorn; Comrade Samuel Waldron, of Admiral Foote Post, No. 17, New Haven, Department of Connecticut. It being the annual official visit of the Department Commander to the Post, the Department ommander and staff were received with due honors by the officers and contrades of the Post, who numbered 250. The Post was opened in due form in the presence of the Department officers and visiting comrades. The muster-in service was performed and three recruits were mustered. After the close of the Post a campfire was lighted, and the Committee on the Campfire, consisting of Past Post Commander Henry C. Luther, Assistant In-spector Henry Newton, and E. Augustus Waterhouse, assisted by several of the comrades of the Post, served the Department officers and visiting comrades with substantial rations, with a variety of delicacies. After pipes and tobacco were passed to all present, Commander Geo, Edward Allen, who conducted the exercises during the Campfire, requested the Post Glee Club, which was under the direction of Comrade S. B. Spinning, to favor the comrades with a song. Department Commander Hall was the first introduced, and he directed his remarks to congratulation to Slocum Post for its influential work in the prosperity of the Depart- | tion. ment, and to impressing the vital importance of unity, and an earnest purpose to devoting its ener-gies in the education of the rising generations in the principles of loyalty and devotion to the Nation and its institutions. He was followed by S. V. Dep't Commander Speacer, who complimented Post upon its activity and presperity; J. V. Dep't Commander Williams, who urged renewed devotion to the principles of the G.A.E., and to the duties of American citizenship in the determinaof the future weal or woe of the Republic, and replied with interesting statistics to the misrepresentations as to the extravagant award of pensions; Ins. Abbott, who spoke of the marked improvement manifested by the several Posts in the ritualistic work; Commander Avery, Past Dep't Commander Barton, Assa't Adj't Gen, Jeneks, Commanders Drinan, Hay and Frances, and Comrade Waldron, of Admiral Foote Post, of Connecticut, per, and nearly 100 partook of a grand supper, such | all of whom had a pleasant word of congratulation and fraternal good cheer for Slocum Post, Past Department Commander T. A. Barton pre-sented Commander Hall and J. V. Dep't Commander Alonzo Williams with elegant bouquets, which were received with graceful and appropriate responses, and the Campfire came to a close with singing "America." The exercises were agreeably interspersed with singing by the Glee Club, and a cornet solo by Comrade Dana, and the gathering added another to the long list of enjoyable social meetings of Slocum Post, which has at-

> and growth since it made its entry into the Grand Army of the Republic. The second of the series of entertainments held under the auspices of Prescott Post, Providence, occurred Friday evening, Nov. 11, and began with Recitation by Miss Dora Lewis, entitled "The Picket Guard."
> Solo by Miss Mary Sweet. Humorous recitation by Fred A. Fry, depicting scenes in a police court. 4. Quartet by Misses Long, Larkham, Sweet and Crowell. 5. Recitation by Comrade Henry F. Rose, entitled "A Thanksgiving dinner.? 6. Piano solo by Miss Mildred Barry. 7. Recitation by Fred A. Fry. giving "Brother Gardner's lecture to the Whitewash Club." 8. Recitation by Miss Lewis, entitled "Lord Loveli's Lame Excuse." 9. Piano solo, Miss Barry, 10. Recitation by Comrade Rose, of the Battle Charge of Malloy," 11. Recitation by Fred Fry, describing a "courting scene in an old-fashioned country kitchen." 12. Piano solo by Mr.

second to none in the Department in its influence

Department Commander B. L. Hall, accompanied by members of his staff, paid an official visit to Farragut Post, No. 8, recently. After the usual routine of business and an exemplification of the work, speeches were in order, when the followingnamed persons responded to the call of their names; man regaled with a bountiful supply of chicken, chowder, cold meats, cake, fruits and coffee. After supple justice had been done to the viands, the time until 12 was spent in repeating reminiscences of the

WEST VIRGINIA .-

General Order, No. 5, issued at Wheeling, Nov. 8, by command of Lee Haymond, Department Commander-F. H. Crago, A. A. G.-contsins the following: Assistant Inspectors of the various districts shall as soon after the 1st of January, 1888, as practicable, inspect or cause to be inspected by some the desire to compliment some merely 'good fel- | the comrades of the Post. Attention is called to perity of the Post. His example will influence not this cannot be done, both nomination and election only the other officers, but the comrades generally. may take place at the same meeting, but this meet-If he is prompt, enthusiastic and correct in his work, the Post will be stimulated, but if he is negligent, listless and slovenly, the arder of the com- At the same time there must be elected delegates rades will gool, and the Post eventually fall into to the Department Encampment, and an equal decay. Comrades, to keep the fires on our altars | number of alternates, as follows: Each Post is enburning brightly, we must have competent officers | titled to one delegate for every 25 of a member-Seneral Order No. 11, issued at Hart Nov. 11, by command of L. G. Rutherford, Department Commander—W. E. Thorp, A. A.-G.—contain the following: On the day following the election of the present Council of Administration it was called together by the Department Commander. At that time and among other things the question of aid circulars was considered. The general feeling was considered. reports made, signed and ready for sending on the last meeting in each quarter. This will enable the tion, purify the blood, with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General to consolidate the reports and forward in time to National Headquarters. The rep-resentation of each Post in the Department Encampment is based on the returns for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1887. The following Posts are still delinquent in report for that quarter, and will not be entitled to representation unless they report, viz, Nos. 2, 11, 19, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 50, 51, 74. An extension of a few days' time has been granted the Assistant Adjutant-General, in which to make his report, and it is to be hoped that all the Posts mentioned will report at once and insure representation in the Department Encampment, Com-rades, this is simply business, and should be attended to. The Department Commander would again take the opportunity of congratulating the comrades throughout the Department on the rapid increase of membership. We have more than doubled our membership during the past year, and he hopes that the good work may go on until every worthy, honorably discharged soldier is enlisted under our banner. To this end let every comrade Nov. 14, by command of J. B. Burke, Department make himself a recruiting officer. During the Commander—S. E. Faunce, Ass't Adj't-Gen.—are as Winter months let bean bakes, Campfires and entertainments be held, in order that a fund may be tions (Sec. I, Art. VII, Chap. II), each Post of this Department with hold an election for officers for the time is rapidly coming when it will be needed, and ensuing year on the first meeting night in Decem- a generous public will contribute at these enterher next. It has been shown, as a result of the | talaments whenever they have an opportunity to selection of competent comrades to fill the various | do so. The following new Posts have been muspositions in the Posts, that there has been an increased interest in Grand Army work and a consequent increase in the numerical strength of the Pratt, No. 75, Shirley, Tyler Co.; Burnside, No. 76, Commander takes pleasure in congratulating the several Posts on the efficiency of their officers, and in commending officers of the Posts for their zeal-littehie Co.; Ritz, No. 80, Malden, Kanawha Co.; Department Commander renews his recommenda- No. 82, Redund, Mason Co. The following addiofficer to enlist in our ranks those who have not yet joined us, and that the recruiting committees of Posts scan closely the list of the committees of the list of the committees of the committees of the list of the committees of the committees of the list of the committees of the committ Geo. W. Beer, Queens: Maher Post, No. 42, met at Alton the last Saturday in October. The attend-

ance was not large, but the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Considerable business was transacted. Arrangements were made for renting a hall until one can be built; heretofore our meetings were equal number of alternates to the Department En- | held in the upper room of Comrade Pringle's mill. campment, based upon the quarterly report for Sept. 30, 1887, as shown by the following table:

It was decided to give an oyster supper some time during the holidays, the profits to go into the Post during the holidays, the profits to go into the Post fund. The G.A.R. is fast increasing in numbers in West Virginia.

WISCONSIN .-

Charles D. Cowles, St. Crolx: Sherman Post, No. 6, held a Campfire Nov. 4. The boys were out in large numbers from Loraine, Wolf Creek, Alabama, El Salem, Clam Falls, Osceola, and Sherman Post, of Taylor's Falls, attended in a body. The supper was bountifully spread by the ladies of the village, and rapidly disappeared. The new Town Hall was packed full, having not even standing room suffi-cient to accommodate many who desired to gain admittance. Music by F. B. Dorothy, Prof. Wingate, L. A. Ingersoll, Mrs. Dorothy and Miss M. L. Blanding was well rendered. L. A. Ingersoll delivered a brief address of welcome, which was ably responded to by Commander W. X. Folsom, of Sherman Post, Maj. T. M. Newson made the speech of the evening. He opened his address with some exceedingly humorous talk, which brought forth rousing cheers and laughter. He then spoke historically of the inauguration of slavery in America; traced it down to the time it was made a political ssue, and as a result the bloody conflict ensued. He captivated old and young, soldier and eivilian, and the general inquiry is, "When and where can we hear Maj. Newson again?" Maj. J. S. Baker was called upon for his experience in Andersonville Prison. After commending the holding of Campfires, not only for the transitory satisfaction and entertainment there was in it, but as an educator for young Americans, teaching them patriot-ism and loyalty to the Union that cost their fathers and forefathers so much blood to establish and | be admitted owing to the already crowded condiperpetuate, he excused himself, owing to the late- | tion of the institution-that monument of gratitude | gray with chalk and blackboard. To close the exercises of the evening a splendid huge liberty cake, contributed by Mrs. M. B. Bull and decorated with loyal colors, was sold at auction.

Rathord Post is various Posts to contributed in purchased upon its various Posts to contribute to a fund which has been expended in purchased upon its various Posts to contribute to a fund which has been expended in purchased upon its various Posts to contribute to a fund which has been expended in purchased upon its various Posts to contribute to a fund which has been expended in purchased upon its various Posts to contribute to a fund which has been expended in purchased upon its various Posts to contribute to a fund which has been expended in purchased upon its various Posts to contribute to a fund which has been expended in purchased upon its various Posts to contribute to a fund which has been expended in purchased upon its various Posts to contribute to a fund which has been expended in purchased upon its various Posts to "Comrade," Providence: Slocum Post, No. 10, loval colors was sold at any

REUNIONS.

W. H. Newlin, Secretary, Danville: The survivors of Cos. C and E, 73d Ill., will hold their second Reunion at Georgetown Nov. 30, the

anniversary of the battle of Franklin. The survivors of the 120th Ill, held a Reunion at Vienna recently, 95 members of the regiment being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, of giving—for the Master said "It is more blessed to give than to receive "—the following plan is pre-Col. George W. McKeaig; V.-P's, Wm. Vaughn, Co. A; John T. Mozley, Co. B; Aloise Winterberg, Co. D; W. T. Butler, Co. F; Mark Whiteaker, Co. G; Bobert Bruce, Co. H; J. E. Rose, Co. I; S. G. Parks, Co. K; L. H. Simpson, of the field and staff; Cor. Sec., James H. Carter, Vienna III.; Rec. Sec., J. B. Gillespie, New Burnside; Treas., Mark Whiteaker. Resolutions were adopted thanking the citizens of Vienna for their hearty reception and generous hospitality.

The survivors of the 3d Mo. Cav. held a Reunion at Quincy recently and perfected a permanent organization. The following officers manent organization. The following officers III. Corps are hereby reminded of the impor-were elected: President, Capt. W. S. Grover, tance of furnishing gifts or Christmas dinners to Grange, Mo.; Sec. and Treas., John Wessels, Quincy; Commissary and Q. M., M. W. Hughes, Fall Creek; Chap., Rev. L. James, D. D., Quiney. The Committee on Constitution reported a very short and pointed paper, providing for a meeting every year, and the next one will be held at Quincy at the time of annual celebra-

The fourth annual Reunion of the survivors of the 3d Ind. Cav. was held at Indianapolis recently. The location of next year's Reunion was decided in favor of Franklin on the second Thursday in October, 1888. The election of officers for next year were as follows: President, Maj. G. F. Herriott, Indianapolis; Sec., O. R. Weaver, Indianapolis; Orator, Lieut. John F. McKee, Brookville. In the evening a Campfire was held.

The survivors of the 38th Iowa held a Reunion at Decorah recently, at which the following officers were elected: President, Maj. H. F. Beebe; V.-P., Maj. Chas. Chadwick; Sec. and Treas., Amos Babcock. Maj. Beebe was presented with a gold-headed cane by the members of the regiment.

The survivors of the 12th Mich, held a Reunion at Niles recently. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President. Capt. J. D. Johnson, Lawton; First V.-P. and Treas., Capt. John Graham, Buchanan; Second V.-P., Lieut J. L. Crofoot, Niles; Sec., Lieut. tained a membership of 50s comrades, and ranks Wm. Horton, jr., Hartford; Ass't Sec., Lieut, James Hall, Lawton; Historian, Serg't D. G. N. Gangler, Berrien Springs. A resolution was passed tendering a vote of thanks to the citizens of Niles, and especially to the ladies, who contributed so generously to their comfort during the Reunion; also to Frank Graves Post and the Mechanics' Band.

The survivors of the 75th N. Y. held a Reunion at Auburn recently, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lieut, Root, Port Byron; V.-P's, Co. A. Comrade Greenfield; Co. B. Comrade Wilson; Co. C, Comrade North; Co. D, Comrade Starnard; Co. E, Comrade Tompkins; Co. F. Comrade True; Co. G, Comrade Thompson; Co. H, Comrade Seymour; Co. I, Comrade Nickerson; Co. K, Comrade Miller; Sec., Comrade Lakey, Moravia; Treas., Comrade Sabin, The next Reunion will be held at Moravia the third Wednesday in September, 1888.

The survivors of the 114th N. Y. held a Reunion at Syracuse recently and elected the following officers: President, Col. S. R. Per Lee, Norwich; First V.-P., Lieut. S. S. Stafford, Oxford; Second V.-P., Serg't J. B. Beale; Third V.-P., E. C. Reed; Cor. Sec., H. H. Beecher, Norwich; Rec. Secs., Lieut. W. C. Reddy, E. I. Sawtelle, Elmore Sharpe; Treas., Maj. O. H. Curtis, Oxford.

The survivors of Battery I, 1st Ohio L. A. held a Reunion at Ravenna Oct. 13. The officers who have served for the past year were unanimously re-elected by acclamation, as follows: President, J. H. Oakley, Ravenna; V. P., T. C. Purdy, Salem; Sec., J. B. Russell, Ravenna; Treas., Hugh Buckley, Cleveland. Executive Committee, L. P. Hunt. J. D. King and I. W. Hallock. The next Reunion will be held at Rayenna the second Wednesday in October.

PENNSYLVANIA. The survivors of the 50th Pa. held a Reunion at Scranton Oct. 19 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Col. W. H. Telford; V.-P., Capt. Geo. V. Meyer; Sec., L. Crater; Treas., J. C. DeHart. Board of Managers, Col. W. H. Telford, L. Crater, Jonathan Hearther, A. K. Schwenck, H. A. Boyer, C. W. Bartlett, W. H. Garnsling, S. A. Losch, C. M. Hunter, Rufus Messenger, W. C. Rockwell, D. W. Brundage, Jacob Fisher, W. S. Benjamin, Charles Forbes, C. M. Heilman, J. C. DeHart, J. J. V. Kendall, N. E. Rice, E. A. Wilbur, George V. Meyer, J. W. Hurst. Gettysburg was selected for the Reunion in 1888. The survivors of the 17th Pa. Cav. held a Reunion at Lebanon recently and elected the following officers: President, Col. Durland, Honesdale; V.-P's, Lieut.-Col. Wm. M. Thompson, Pottsville, Maj. L. B. Kurtz, Chambersburg; Sec., Maj. Harry Moyer, Lebanon; Treas., Serg't H. G. Williams, Philadelphia.

Arouse the faculties, stimulate the circula-

The next Reunion will be held at Gettysburg.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

National Headquarters Corps-A Model Christmas Dinner-The Soldier Tramp-All Along the Line. A meeting long to be remembered was that of the first regular one of Fairbanks Corps, No. 10, Detroit, Mich., after the return of Mrs. Emma Stark Hampton, National President, from St. Louis. Hearty congratulations were extended by all. The Corps President, Mrs. Fairbanks Wallace, had, with her characteristic thoughtfulness, placed upon the Secretary's desk and at the Senior Vice-President's station beautiful bouquets of National colored flowers, in honor of the promotions of these officers, Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Cheney, to National President and National Secretary. This was soon followed by the garlanding of the National President with an exquisite wreath of yellow and green by Mrs. McWilliams, a member of the Corps. Nor was Mrs. Cheney, the National Secretary, forgotten, for upon her breast was pinned the same golden flowers in form of a bonquet. Such ex-pressions of love and regard brought tears to the eyes of both, and words almost failed them because of their emotion. Mrs. Hampton, at a proper time, read her resig-

nation as Corps Secretary, which she supp with a few remarks, in which she said that only one regret was mingled with all the pleasure and blessings, and that was that every member of dear No. 10 could not have been at National Convention to share their well-earned reputation, "We started," she said, "as little children together in this great work; we have worked faithfully, conscientiously prayerfully. Unlooked for honors have been had at our feet. This great honor that has come so unexpectedly to us is yours as well as mine. It would be worthless to me did you not all share it, and be happy in its possession. Lift up my hands by words of encouragement and wisdom; mingle your prayers with mine for a successful administration, and when the year has passed and we are again called to Convention, may we go carrying our precious sheaves with us."

One of the most noticeable features of the occasion was the unanimity and carnest feeling expressed by all the ladies present for Mrs. Hampton, thus showing the warm place she holds in all their

CHRISTMAS IN OHIO. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. (Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 10, 1887.

General Orders, No. 7. Christmas day, 1887, will bring to the family elr-ele of millions of homes in this great Republic the festivities, joys, tokens of remembrance and esteem incident to the annual return of that joyous occasion. While each of us will endeavor to bountifully prepare for and make glad the hearts within our own homes upon that natal day of Him who came to bring to "earth peace, good will toward men," let us not girt about ourselves the mantle of selfishness, and forget "to eare for him who has borne the battle and for his wislow and orphans." Gathered in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia, O., are 675 children of the men who proved a mighty tower of defense when disunion threatened our country. Six hundred and fifteen applications are on file for the admission of other children, who are in every way eligible and entitled to the benefits of the Home, and who cannot ess of the hour and the unfinished condition of our great Commonwealth has erected and is maininvited the Department of Ohio, W.R.C., to unite with the G.A.R. in making this the most successful Christmas entertainment ever given the children lingly accepted. And now, my sisters of the Department of Ohio, W.R.C., let me urge upon you each and all the importance of thorough and earnest co-operation in making this Christmas festival one that will reflect credit on the Grand Army of the Republic and its loyal auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. In order that we may do this systematically, and that each woman of Ohio identified with our beloved Order may share in the blessing sented to the Corps of this Department: I. Each Corps President shall appoint some nember of her Corps to collect the sum of 10 cents from each member, and she shall forward the same not later than Dec. 3 to the Chairman of the Committee announced in this order.

II. The Committee to receive the money so colected, and purchase and distribute the gifts to the hildren at the Home, will consist of the followingamed persons: Mrs. Kate B. Barton, Chairman, Corps No. 11, Zanesville, O.; Mrs. Louise J. Terry, Corps No. 11, Zanesville, O.; Mrs. Mary E. Lillibridge, Corps No. 11, Zanesville, O.; Mrs. Ella H. Church, Corps No. 11, Zanesville, O., and associated with them the Department President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Warsaw, Ill.; V.-P., Cape. C. H. Howe, La needy soldiers' orphans within their own jurisdiction, and when we contemplate the 615 little ones "out in the cold," we may find some of them, even in our very midst, who will have none of the deliencies of this festal time, unless we, the friends of the orphan, provide for the same.

Corps Presidents are kindly reminded that these nstructions shall be carried out, and are not optional, but obligatory, because it is a sacred dury we owe to these children, and this order is issued with the confidence that the Relief Corps women of Ohio will respond to this call cheerfully, and set the seal of their approval upon this effort of the Department President to gladden the hearts and heer the spirits of these little ones, whose fathers have fallen by the wayside, wrecked or disabled

from wounds or exposure. By command of BELLE T. BAGLEY. Department President. HANNAH M. LESLIE, Department Secretary.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The first number of The Fraternal Reporter, issued at Los Angeles, Cal., in the interest of the fraternal organizations of South California, devotes considerable space to the Woman's Relief Corps of that early managed to acquire an education and the section, 12 in number. Geluich Corps is complimented on its work for the Woman's Home at San Jose, and Stanton Corps for its local charities.

The new roster of New York, W.R.C., is out in andsome style, and numbers 104 Corps. Sarah C. Mink, Department President; Emma J. Carpenter, Department Secretary; headquarters, Syracuse, L. L. Couse, Decorah, Iowa, reports a pleasant surprise supper given the Post by the Corps on a recent evening. Handsome testimonials were presented by the Corps to their retiring officers, Mrs. George Pennington and Mrs, Rose Meader, the former having resigned to accompany her family to California, the latter to remove to Dakota, Both ladies depart for their new homes followed by regrets and best wishes of the entire community. Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Department President of Massachusetts, announces in General Orders, No. 5, the institution of Preston Corps, No. 93, at Beverly Farms; Emma J. Abbott, President. Corps No. 70. Emporia, Kan., received the mem-bers of Americus (Kan.) Corps at a recent meeting, after which an elegant lunch was served. Mrs. Bell C. Harris, President of Corps 70, says this is the bezinning of a series of visits among the Corps of hat section, whereby business and pleasure will be combined for the sake of better acquaintance and the stimulus thus aroused. Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Chairman of the Na-

tional Pension and Relief Committee, asks Department Presidents to remember that all pension blanks from Department Headquarters must be sent to Pension and Relief Headquarters, Malden, Mass.

Reno Corps, No. 25, Nickerson, Kan., has passed appropriate resolutions of condolence for pre-sentation to Mrs. Lund, Department Secretary, on the death of her husband, Comrade Lund, Oct. 10, 1887. Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Lemere and Mrs. Wolfin-Query: Can a resident of one State be a member

of a Relief Corps in another State ?- SEEKER. Answer, Certainly; although it is better to belong to a Corps in the place you reside, if there is C. C. Washburn Corps, No. 37, Madison, Wis.

gave a successful entertainment for the benefit of the general fund on a recent evening. Gen. Fairchild and Col. Gray were among the speakers of the evening.

Mrs. Sarah L. Brown, President of Corps No. 90, Ithaca, Mich., instituted Wm. Northwood Corps, No. 122, Bannister, on Oct. 20, with 13 charter mem bers, and Col. Ely Corps, No. 124, Elm Hall, Nov. 5, with 16 charter members. Two excellent Corps, with an earnest and intelligent membership. Mrs. Margaret I. Sandes, J. V.-P., Department of Illinois, ably assisted by Mrs. Lottie V. Bigden, Conductor of Corps No. 23, publicly installed the officers of Godfrey Weitzel Corps, Chicago, as fol-lows: President, Charlotte E. Newbern; S. V.-P., Martha Grogg; J. V.-P., Mary R. Mount; Sec., Susan C. Wray; Treas, Mary S. Richardson; Chap., Clara Atwood; Con., Emma L. Ayres; G., Catharine Jicklin : A. C., Kate Haskett : A. G., Gertrude Smith. Weitzel Corps starts out with a charter membership of 35, auxiliary to one of the most active and enterprising Posts in the Department. the program. Rev. Dr. E. E. Edwards convulsed the audience by his inimitable portrayal of camp life and character sketches of the boys in blue and suthority called upon its various Posts to con-

and Corps by fire Sept. 24. With the approval of the comrades and Mrs. Sue A. Sanders, Department President, the Corps, through Mrs. Lida Anderson, at the Home, which invitation is hereby most wil- | S. V. P., and Chairman of the Executive Committee, have issued a little circular addressed to their sisters of the W.R.C., in which their needs are set forth, as follows: "We were organized under the administration of E. Florence Barker, National President, Jan. 18, 1884, therefore one of the charter Corps of this Department, and during those years had gathered, by hard work, many valuable things in our hall, a part of which were presents extended and received by Posts and Corps. We feel that we are almost ruined, financially-no hall, no place in which to have an entertainment whereby to raise funds, and the drouth in this section of country and the loss by fire to our citizens has made ney scarce, so that our prospects this Winter of meeting the calls of charity which will be expected of us, will be gloomy indeed; but with our noble President, Mrs. D. A. Leaverton, we will never give up, but 'try, try again.' Therefore, we feel justified in asking the assistance of the Corps of this Department especially, and the sisters of the W.R.C. generally, for such help as they may feel disposed to give us. As charity is the fundamental principle of our Order, we feel assured that every Corps will respond cheerfully to this call, and thus show to the public the fraternity that exists among us, and thereby be a help to the Order generally and enable us once more to have a 'home,' or a place where we can meet and work. Corps No. 5 has always responded to every call for money from every source, thus following our instructions, which say, 'Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you do ye also unto them.'" Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Martha Hughes, Treasurer, Corps No. 5, Palestine, Crawford Co., Ill., who will receipt for the same.

BUFFALO BILL ABROAD! A Little Love Affair-What the Cowboys Think The success of "our own" Buffalo Bill-W. F. Cody-in England is very gratifying to his

thou ands of admirers on this side. There was more truth than many imagined

in his reply to the inquiry: "What are you doing in England?" "Chiefly playing poker with the Duchesses," The English nability quickly "cottoned to " Buffalo Bill because they recognized that he belonged to a higher order than their ownpolish which makes him easy even in royal

society. His polish is the bitter fruit, it is said, of a young love experience. When a young man on the plains, wild, woolly and unkempt in appearance and character, he fell in love with a dashing little school teacher. Full of pluck and faith in himself, he proposed to her. She

laughed at him and he-collapsed. After a time he braced up, bought some books, and began to study.

His defeat proved his victory. The girl was his mascot, and his successes are due to her. Magnificent specimens of manhood though they be, "Bill's boys" are not perfection. Under date, "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Co., London, Sept. 19, 1887," D. W. Shoemaker of the Cowboy Band, writes: "Some weeks ago I was suffering from great disorder of the liver and kidneys and general prostration. I was forced to quit work and take my bed. I called in a physician, who only afforded temporary relief. A friend induced me take Warner's safe cure, which afforded almost instant relief, and after taking three bottles, I find myself in as good health as at any time in my life."

Two other members of the Wild West show, Mawe Beardsley, peny express rider, and Jim Mitchell, a cowboy, add to this statement of Shoemaker's that in their long experience on the plains, from change of water, climate, and mode of life, and severe riding, they became subject to liver and kidney discuses, and they have found a sure remedy for these troubles in Warner's safe cure. Mawe Beardsley says: "I constantly recommend it to my friends.

Buffalo Bill has pluck and courage and hard sense, and not only controls all the wild elements that make up the Wild West show, but controls himself. His experience as a scout makes him wary,

discreet and shrewd. He quickly learns the best way to secure results, and, like a true man, has no prejudices against anything that proves its merits. Buffalo Bill is so popular in England he may

come home a "Sir William." But if not, he will probably enjoy himself quite as well, having secured a fortune ample enough for all his wants, title or no title.

Resolutions Adopted.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: At a recent meeting of ex-Union soldiers held at Brownsville, Ky., the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved. That we are proud to meet every Union

soldier who served in the late war. Resolved, That we believe the Federal soldier is to be regarded by our Government as a man, not as a brute, and we, as soldiers, hold that good Government is maintained by the patriotic efforts of ife and being of this Government were in jeopardy its interests were maintained by Federal soldiers We therefore ask of the President of the United States to consider our interests as disabled soldiers, not asking anything unfair, in our judgment; we only ask that every and all old, disabled soldiers, being honorably discharged from said service, be liberally, equitably and justly cared for by this Government of ours. We also ask the President and Congress for the passage of the Disability Penion Bill at the next session of Congress. -WM. HONEHINS, Brownsville, Ky.

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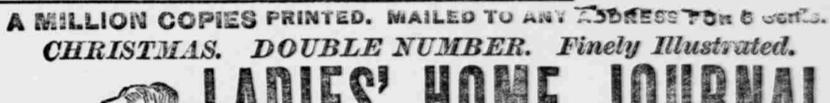
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